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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
George V. GUYAN et al.

Application No. 09/305,234

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED TASK )  
HANDLING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING )

) Attorney Docket No. 60021-306801  
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) Examiner: S. Rimell  
) Group Art Unit: 2771  
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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 7, 2002, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the office action mailed February 7, 2002, in this  
application.

The Examiner has requested that the representative of record sign an associate power of  
attorney, in addition to a request for change of address. Applicant provides an associate power of  
attorney for consideration by the Examiner. Please note that because Keith Stephens is now  
deceased, his partner, Brian Coleman, formerly of Hickman, Stephens and Coleman has signed  
the Associate Power of Attorney. A customer number request is pending in this application and  
provides applicant's attorney's correct address information.

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The Examiner has requested specific authorization for payment of fees associated with the additional new claims submitted in applicant's previously filed amendment in this case. Applicant provides below the basis for the fee calculation with the additional claims filed.

In addition, applicant requests the commissioner to amend the title so that it reads as follows: COMPONENT BASED TASK HANDLING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING.

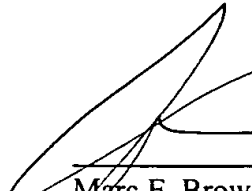
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest Number Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Standard Rate</b>	<b>Add'l. Fee</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	31	- 21	10	10 x \$18	\$ 180
<b>INDEP.</b>	4	- 3	1	1 x \$84	\$ 84
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 264</b>

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We authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2230 for payment of any additional fees required by this response or to credit any overpayment to the account. We enclose a duplicate copy of this sheet.

February 21, 2002

  
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